

Welcome to the  
Dual Language Parent  
Academy



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# Helping your teen get college ready!

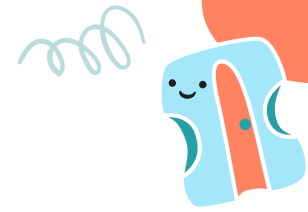


*Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives*



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## **Goal(s):**

- Provide a list of action steps for you to use and implement to help get your student/child college ready.**



# High School Structure:

09

Freshman

*Jumpstart*

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Junior

*Prepare*

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Sophomore

*Review*

12

Senior

*Execute*

# 09 Jumpstart



- ❑ U-46's Freshman Jumpstart Program
- ❑ Visit a local college/university and be open to other pathways
- ❑ Encourage extracurricular activities
- ❑ Create a 4 year plan w/counselor (after Sept. 15th)
- ❑ Begin creating a resume
- ❑ **ALE & AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**



# 10 Review

- \$38,070 at private colleges
- \$10,740 at public colleges (in-state residents)
- \$27,560 at public colleges (out-of-state residents)

- ❑ **Have conversations about post secondary plans**
- ❑ **Continue to encourage extracurricular activities**
- ❑ **Visit a university (more than 1 hour away)**
- ❑ **Start exploring affordability and financial resources**
- ❑ **Review 4 year plan**
- ❑ **PSAT**
- ❑ **Explore Dual Credit Opportunities**

COLLEGE NET PRICE VS. STICKER PRICE

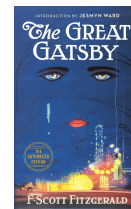


HALFWAY THERE!



# 11 Prepare

- ❑ Begin FAFSA procedure
- ❑ Attend college fairs
- ❑ Transfer of Responsibility
- ❑ Review plan
- ❑ Finalize University Choices
- ❑ Use college visitations available at school
- ❑ Prepare for SAT
- ❑ Maintain strong academic performance
- ❑ AP exams
- ❑ Seal of Biliteracy





# 12 Execute



- College Jumpstart (summer)
- Visit prospective school(s)
- Attend FAFSA nights or workshops
- File for FAFSA ASAP - Oct. 1st
- Begin college application process (meet with counselor, end of September)
- Meet with ISAC representative
- Find scholarships and begin applying
- Review admission and award letters
- Ask for recommendation letters
- Final meeting with counselor



# Where to find additional support and help?



Federal Student Aid  
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION



## Parent Testimonial:

Our goal was always for our son to attend college. As parents, we sometimes want to live our dreams through our children. This moment of our son's decision, taught us as a father and mother, that our children will lead their own lives, remembering what we taught them, but following their own path.

The military helped my son to grow into a man, who has dreams and goals of his own. But most important, the Marines taught my son how to organize his dreams and goals in order to achieve them.



# Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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